

presenting to a user a series of questions and a selection of answers for each question;
receiving answer inputs from the user;
differentiating the plurality of benefit plans as a function of the answer inputs; and
presenting information to the user indicative of the differentiation.

REMARKS

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that a teleconference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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